

To Help Protect the Water System for All

A byproduct of cooking, 'FOG' (Fats, Oils, and Grease) comes from meat, fats, lard, oil, shortening, butter, margarine, food scraps, sauces and dairy products. When washed down the drain, 'FOG' sticks to the insides of sewer pipes. Over time, 'FOG' can build up, block entire pipes and lead to serious problems.

Tips for Handling Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG)

- Separate your fats, oils, and grease and pour into a container and dispose with your solid waste.
- Solidify thin, liquid fats with absorbent materials such as kitty litter or coffee grinds before disposing in the garbage.
- Do not pour down your drains.
- When boiling meats or any fats, cover the drain with paper towels to filter the fats and prevent them from entering your drains.
- Wipe out greasy pots and pans before rinsing.
- Recycle used motor oils. Most service stations will accept up to 5 gallons of used motor oil at no charge.
- Do not dump any oils, grease, or fats into the streets or storm drain.